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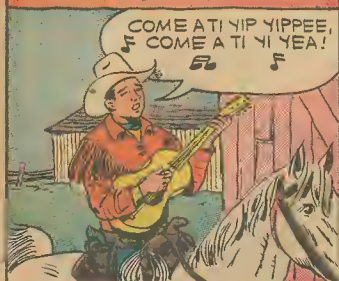
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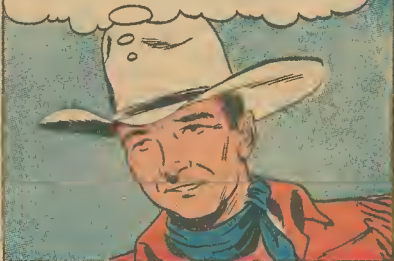
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ONE MINUTE THAT GUITAR-TOTING PRAIRIE RANGER IS JUST RIDING ALONG, REAL PEACEFUL- LIKE, A-STRUMMING THOSE STRINGS...



BUT THE NEXT MINUTE...

UH-OH! THAT'S A MISMATCHED RUCKUS! IF I EVER SAW ONE! MAKE TRACKS, WHITE FLASH!



CARE TO TANGLE WITH SOMEONE MORE YOUR SIZE, JED?

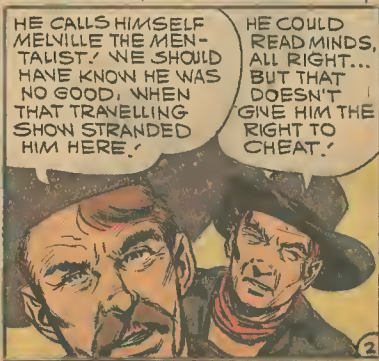
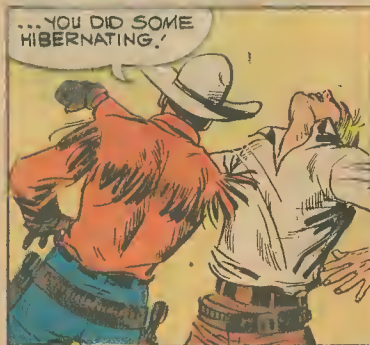
HEY!

TEX RITTER DOESN'T KNOW IT AS HE LEAPS FROM THE SADDLE, BUT THE WIND-UP OF THIS SET-TO WILL SEE HIM PITTED AGAINST...

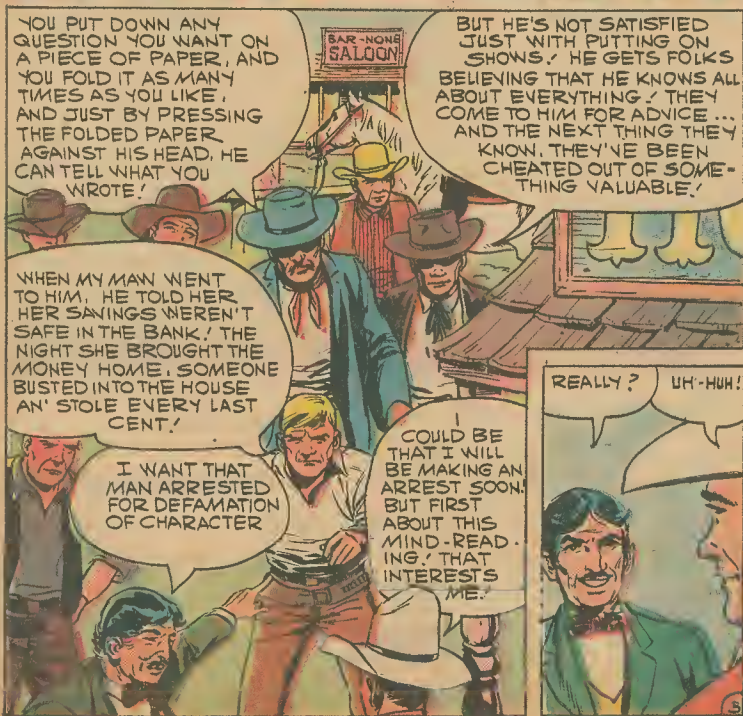
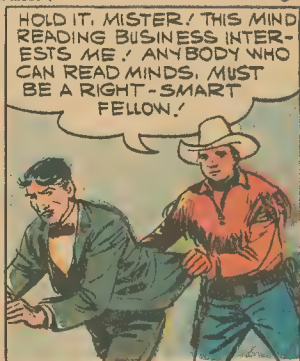
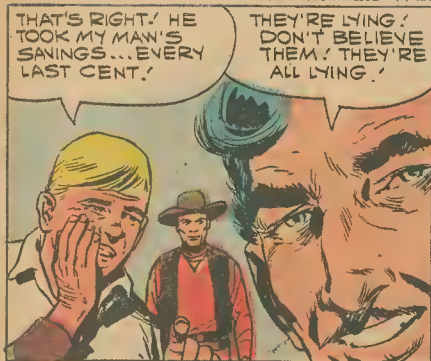


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MAN
WHO
WAS
ALWAYS
ONE
AHEAD**

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HONEST, I'D GIVE AL-
MOST ANYTHING TO
SEE YOU DO IT
ONCE!

REALLY? YOU'RE
THAT INTER-
ESTED, EH?

WELL, COME RIGHT
WITH ME, SIR! AND
IF JUST A FEW
OF THESE MEN
WOULD COME
ALONG TOO...

YOU
STAY
OUT
HERE,
JED! YOU
STILL NEED
SOME COOL-
ING OFF!

REMEMBER, YOU MAY FOLD
THE PAPER AS MANY TIMES
AS YOU WISH! MAKE SURE
THAT I CANNOT PHYSICALLY
SEE WHAT YOU WROTE!

NOW FOR THE FIRST
QUESTION! THIS
ONE IS SO ILLEGIBLE
THAT I SHALL
HAVE TO GO ON
TO THE NEXT!

THIS
HAPPENS
EVERY
TIME...

SEE, I WAS RIGHT!
IT **IS** ILLEGIBLE!

AH! THIS ONE
IS CLEAR! IT
SAYS, "WILL I
FIND GOLD THE
NEXT TIME I
GO TO THE
FOOTHILLS?"
SIGNED, PETE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S
JUST WHAT
I WROTE!

I'M SURE IT
IS... AND I
KNOW JUST
HOW TO READ
IT!

SOME FOLKS
JUST CAN'T
WRITE FOR
BEANS!

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IT'S THE OLD 'ONE AHEAD' TRICK! THAT FIRST MESSAGE WASN'T ILLEGIBLE. IT WAS THE ONE HE READ JUST NOW. THE ILLEGIBLE ONE HE SHOWED US IS BACK UP HIS SLEEVE WHERE IT WAS BEFORE HE STARTED. NOW BY UNFOLDING THIS MESSAGE, HE'S STILL ONE AHEAD FOR...



I'M STILL ONE AHEAD, RITTER!

A DER-RINGER!



KEEP MOVING, RITTER! AND SING ONE OF THOSE SONGS YOU'RE SO FAMOUS FOR, SO EVERYBODY WE PASS IN THE STREET WILL THINK EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT!



♪ COME A TI YI TRIP TRIP, COME A TI YI TRIP TRIP! ♪



COME A TI YI TRIP TRIP? THAT'S NOT THE WAY THE SONG GOES. HEY, TRIP, TRIP!



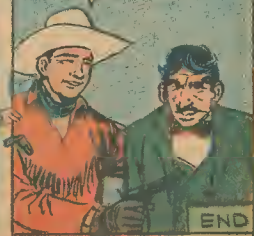
I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, TEX!

GLAD YOU DID, JED!

NO!



BUT HE WON'T BE GLAD, WHEN HE GETS THE CIRCUIT JUDGE'S MESSAGE!



END

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TEX BITTER

IN "GET RITTER ALONE!"

TEX RITTER... WHITE FLASH... FURY! JUST ONE ROVING PRAIRIE RANGER, WITH HIS TWO FOUR-LEGGED SIDEKICKS! BUT THEY MAKE AN UNBEATABLE TRIO IN THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN THE WILD WEST!



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AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING HELD BY ALL THE TERRITORY'S BADHATS...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR US TO GET ROLLING AGAIN! AND THAT'S TO BUST UP THAT TRIO, AND GET RITTER ALONE!



THAT'S RIGHT! AS LONG AS THAT HORSE AND DOG OF HIS ARE AROUND HE CAN'T BE TOUCHED!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WHEN WE WERE SO SURE WE HAD RITTER DEAD TO RIGHTS!



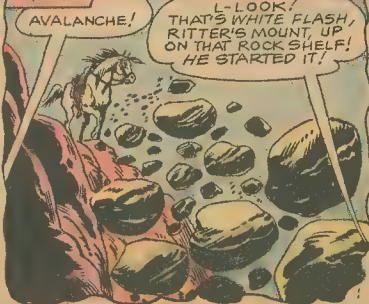
... WITH NO PLACE TO TURN, AND EVERY LAST ONE OF US TOO CLOSE TO MISS!



"WELL, REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THEN..."

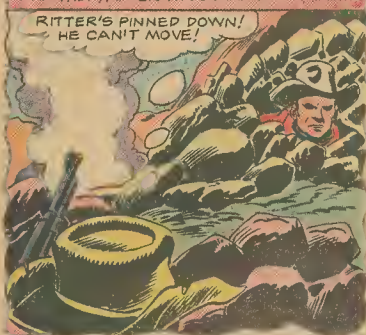
AVALANCHE!

L-LOOK! THAT'S WHITE FLASH, RITTER'S MOUNT, UP ON THAT ROCK SHELF! HE STARTED IT!

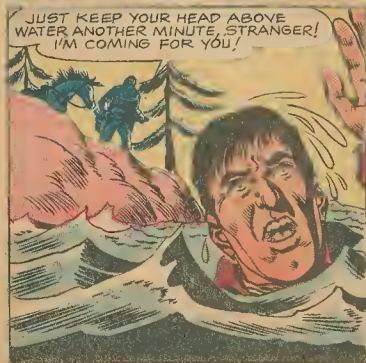
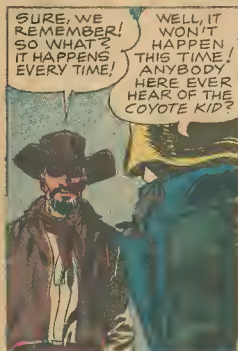


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"AND THEN, AFTER THE DUST CLEARED..."



"...REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THEN?"



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AFTER THE RESCUE...

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! WHAT HAPPENED MISTER? YOU FALL IN?

I WISH I COULD SAY I DID! BUT IT WAS JUST A CASE OF MY BEING WHAT YOU WESTERNERS CALL A TENDER-FOOT! I WENT IN FOR A SWIM, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, THE CURRENT WAS DRAGGING ME UNDER!

FORGET IT! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

THIS HASN'T ENDED, SIR! NOT UNTIL BARNABY WILSON HAS A CHANCE TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE!

BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO...

IF YOU WON'T TAKE ANYTHING FOR YOURSELF, RITTER, WHAT ABOUT LETTING ME THROW A BIG PARTY FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE TERRITORY, WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMOUS GUITAR AS GUESTS OF HONOR!



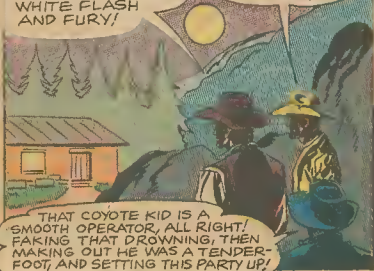
SOUNDS O.K. BY ME, MR. WILSON, AS LONG AS YOU GO EASY ON THIS GUEST OF HONOR STUFF!

RITTER'S HOOKED! HE'S SAYING YES!

THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY...

EVERYTHING'S WORKING SMOOTH AS SILK! RITTER'S IN THERE WITHOUT WHITE FLASH AND FURY!

AND BEING THAT IT'S A PARTY, HE'S NOT EVEN PACKING A GUN!

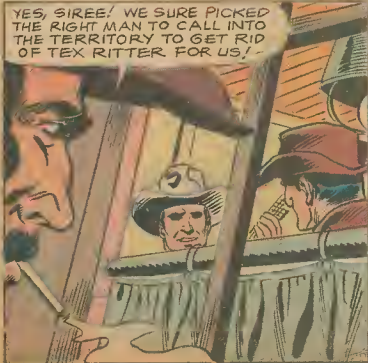


THAT COYOTE KID IS A SMOOTH OPERATOR, ALL RIGHT! FAKING THAT DROWNING, THEN MAKING OUT HE WAS A TENDER-FOOT, AND SETTING THIS PARTY UP!

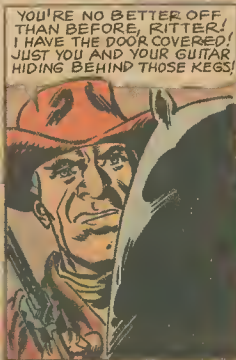
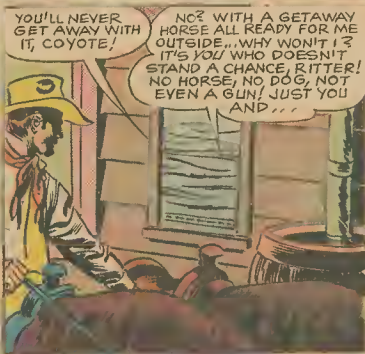
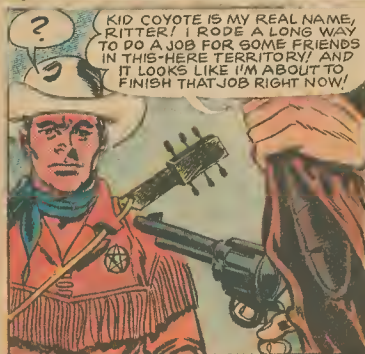
YES, SIRREE! WE SURE PICKED THE RIGHT MAN TO CALL INTO THE TERRITORY TO GET RID OF TEX RITTER FOR US!

TEX, COULD YOU COME BACK TO THE STOREROOM WITH ME FOR A SECOND? THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU!

SURE THING, MR. WILSON!



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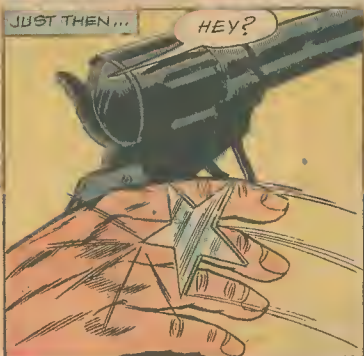
THE MINUTES KEEP DRAGGING BY, SLOWLY...

I'M STILL WAITING, RITTER!
BUT I WON'T WAIT
MUCH LONGER!



JUST THEN ...

HEY?



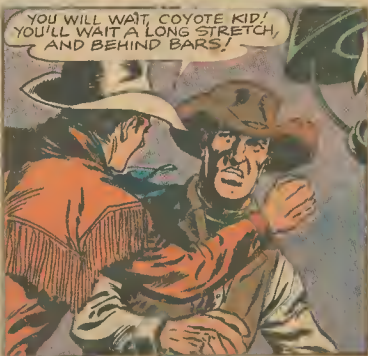
THANKS FOR REMINDING ME I HAD MY
GUITAR ALONG! ... I BROKE OFF A
STRING IN THE DARK, AND TIED IT
BACK SO IT FORMED A BOW! AND
MY MARSHAL'S BADGE WAS
THE ARROW THAT KNOCKED
YOUR GUN
DOWN!



I'M NOT WAITING ANY
MORE... I'M COMING
FOR YOU, RITTER!



YOU WILL WAIT, COYOTE KID!
YOU'LL WAIT A LONG STRETCH,
AND BEHIND BARS!



AND SO ...

LOOKS LIKE THEY
DIDN'T BUST US UP
AFTER ALL... EH,
WHITE FLASH?
EH, FURY?



THE
END

TALBOT'S BADGE!

THE BADGE WAS STUCK IN THE BACK BAR NEAR THE CASH DRAWER... EVERY OWLFOOTER WHO CAME IN LOGAN'S THUGS' NEST HAD A SNEERING LAUGH OVER IT! THAT SLUG-SMASHED BADGE HAD BEEN WORN BY A RANGER UNTILL LOGAN'S ROARING COLTS HAD ENDED HIS CAREER!



SNAKE RIVERS'LL BUY A DRINK FOR THE MAN WHO DOWNED A RANGER ANY TIME! NAME YORE POISON, LOGAN, IT'S MY TREAT!

THANKS, SNAKE! RIP TALBOT'S BADGE HANGIN' UP HERE IS SURE GOOD FOR BUSINESS!

TALBOT? IS THAT HIS BADGE? YUH MADE A MISTAKE, LOGAN! TALBOT AIN'T DEAD!

YORE CRAZY, RIVERS! I SHOT 'IM MYSELF!



SIXTY MILES EAST OF LOGAN'S SNAKEPIT, RANGER RIP TALBOT WAS ON HIS FEET AGAIN AFTER TEN WEEKS IN BED RECOVERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS...

YUH'RE LOOKIN' BETTER, EVERY DAY, RIP! IN A MONTH OR TWO YUH'LL BE...

DON'T WORRY, CAPTAIN I'M NOT READY FOR ACTIVE DUTY YET...



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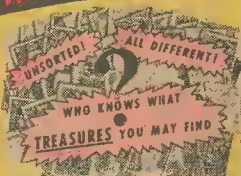
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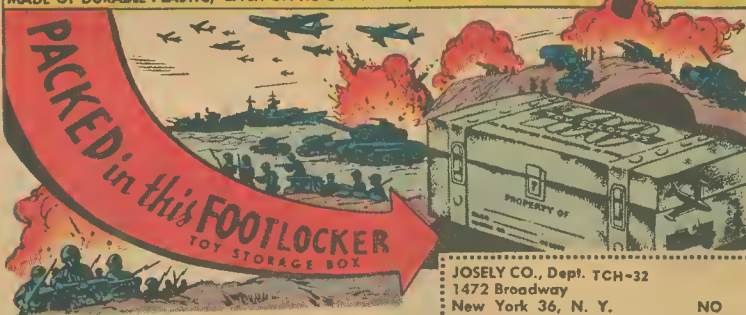
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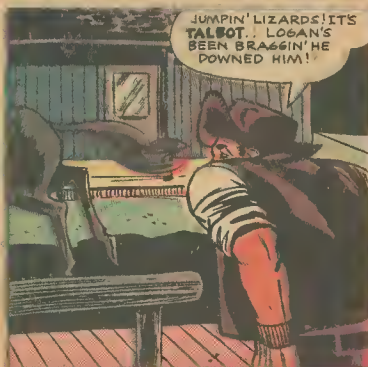
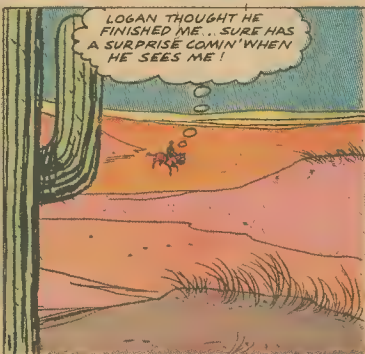
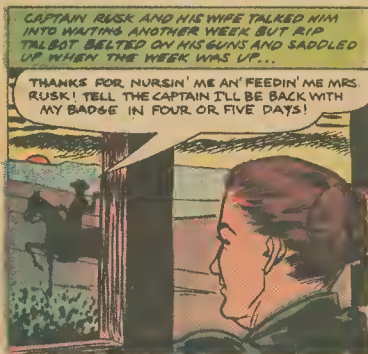
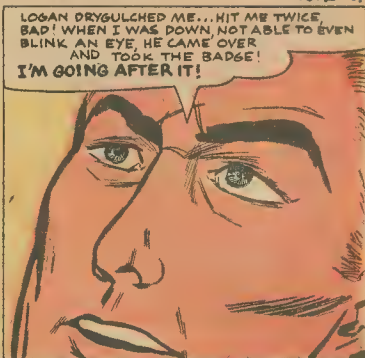
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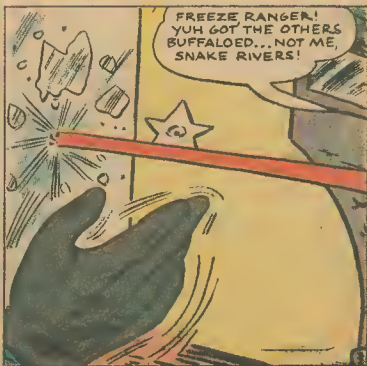
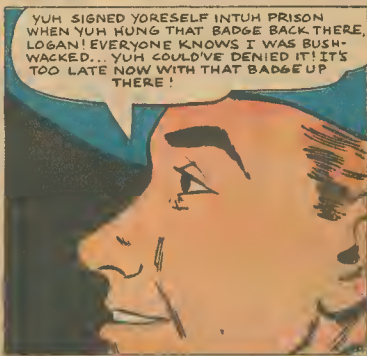
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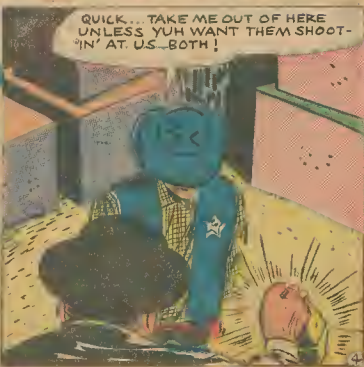
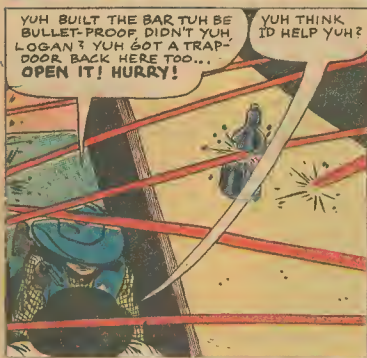
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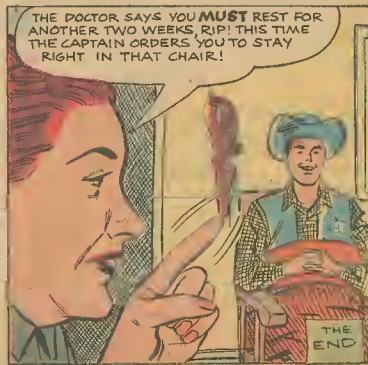
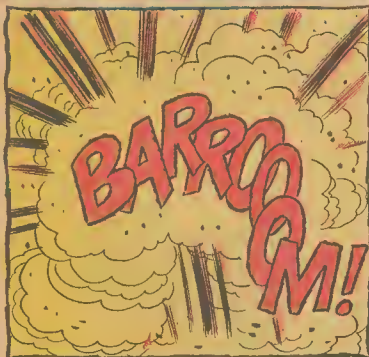
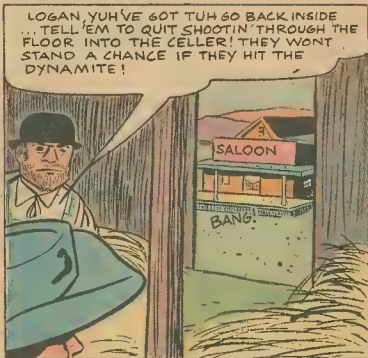
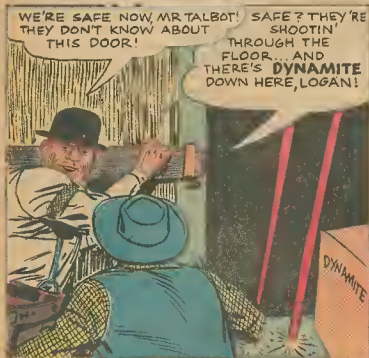
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A Ranger Recollects

The year is 1859. We are now visiting a man who has had many adventures and experiences in the Young West of a growing America. Please take the small chair on the veranda. You will notice the mayor and the editor of the local newspaper. They are here among the many guests to listen to our hero as he spins his true story.

"At the time of my arrival in Texas, the country was in an unsettled state. For a long period of time a system of border warfare had existed between the citizens of Texas and Mexico — growing out of the Declaration of Independence on the part of the young Republic. Marauding parties from beyond the Rio Grande kept the settlers of western Texas in a state of constant agitation and excitement.

Besides these annoyances, the inhabitants of other sections were perpetually on the alert to defend themselves against the Indians. This condition of affairs necessarily resulted into a desire to have strong protection. So the Texas Rangers were created, a military order as peculiar as it has become famous.

The qualifications necessary in a genuine Ranger was not, in many respects, such as are required in the ordinary soldier. Discipline, in the common acceptance of the term, was not regarded as absolutely necessary. A fleet horse, an eye that could detect the trail, a power of endurance that defied fatigue, and the faculty of "looking through the double sights of his rifle with a steady arm" — these distinguished the Ranger, rather than any special knowledge of tactics. He was subjected to no "regulation uniform." However, his usual clothing were buckskin moccasins and overhauls, a roundabout and red shirt, and a cap manufactured by his own hands from the skins of the coon or wildcat; also two or three revolvers and a bowie knife in his belt and a short rifle on his arm.

In this guise, and well mounted, he could cover eighty miles between the rising and setting sun. And then gathering his blanket around him, lie down upon the prairie grass with his saddle for a pillow. The compensation received from the government at that time was one dollar a day. Finding no other employment which seemed to me more remunerative or attractive I joined Captain Cameron at San Patricio.

Captain Cameron was a Scotchman, a noble and brave man, who very early in his life had

left his native country and established himself on the banks of the Nueces. During the disturbances which distracted the country, his intelligence, chivalry and force of character drew the attention of his fellow citizens towards him. They felt he was one upon whom they might lean for protection.

His company consisted of forty-five men. My first experience in Indian warfare was an engagement with a roving band of Comanches whom we suddenly encountered near Casa Blanca, during one of our excursions beyond the Nueces. They were put to flight after a sharp exchange of bullets on one side and arrows on the other. Not however, until I had become most emphatically impressed with a due sense of their brave and warlike character. They are a numerous and powerful tribe whose range extends from the headwaters of the Guadalupe to the base of the Rocky Mountains.

A short time subsequent to this adventure we obtained information that a considerable body of Mexicans had crossed the border and were somewhere in our vicinity. While on the lookout for them, we met the forces under General Davis at Santa Clara one day. His company having listened to extravagant rumors relative to the great numbers of Mexicans on the march, had become alarmed. During the night, most of them flocked to our encampment near by. We were all discussing the probable whereabouts of the enemy.

And where were they? At this very time, that we were trying to figure out their location, they were crawling into the camp. They seized every description of property they could lay their hands on, and retired without loss or molestation. The next morning they presented themselves and offered battle. Though far outnumbering our united forces, we compelled them to retreat after a battle of two hours. And we took from them, in addition to the spoils of the previous night, more than forty mules.

It was not long after the Santa Clara engagement, while we were in the vicinity of Seguin, that Ben McCullough, with sixteen others, including myself, were detached from the main body of Rangers, and sent out as spies. McCullough was a brave fellow — a tall straight man, over six feet high, rawboned, light sandy hair, extremely reserved in manner, with keen black eyes that shone like diamonds.

We presently struck a wide trail leading to

the south, and following it soon came in sight of some seven hundred Comanches near the Lavaca River. Unable to cope with so formidable a body, we hovered in their vicinity, keeping them constantly under observation. They continued their march in the direction of the coast until they reached at length the settlement of Lindville on Matagorda Bay. This they attacked and burned. They killed some persons and took others away as prisoners.

From a distant height we witnessed this affair, entirely unable to render any effectual resistance. Runners, however, were dispatched in hot haste to General Burleson on the Colorado, conveying information of what had happened, and requesting reinforcements at once. True to his chivalrous nature, General Burleson, who never waited a second call when danger was to be met, sent forward as many men as he could. So that by the time he had tracked the marauders on their retreat as far as Plum Creek, our numbers had increased to three hundred.

In concluding upon the plan of attack, our great object was to rescue the prisoners. It was ascertained as we anticipated, that they were with the old warriors in the rear of the encampment. A portion of our force, accordingly, made a wide circuit, and then quickly made the attack. They managed to rescue alive two of the prisoners.

As I approached with another detachment of my comrades from a different direction, a buckshot struck me near the elbow passing up the arm to the shoulder blade where it yet remains. It was my bridle arm, causing me to drop the rein and consequently my horse started to carry me into the midst of the enemy! Seeing my perilous situation, the Rangers rushed after me without awaiting the word of command. There was a terrible confusion but it ended in victory for our side. We also recovered all the property stolen from Lindville.

My six months' term of service under Cameron now expired. And bidding him farewell, I journeyed to San Antonio, and from there to

Seguin on the Guadalupe where I had taken up my residence. The business I adopted for a livelihood was then a common one in that region, the capturing of wild horses. And after breaking them to the saddle or harness, we disposed of them to the planters. Sometimes I purchased from the Mexicans those horses which had already been subdued. And collecting a drove I would set out on a sort of horse-peddling speculation.

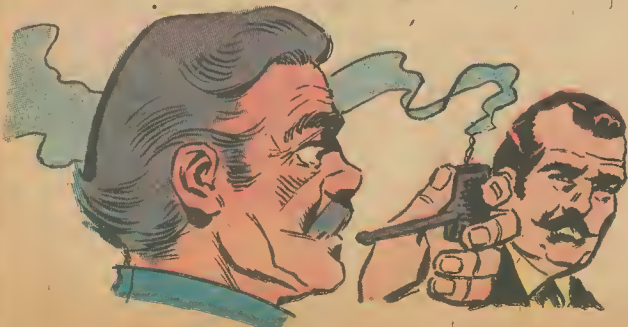
Frequently those trips extended into Louisiana where profitable customers were generally to be found among the cotton and sugar growers on the bayous. They usually cost me when purchased, four or five dollars a head and were sold for a price ranging from fifteen to thirty. So that with industry and good luck, it was capable of being made a profitable occupation.

I had arranged with Ben McCullough to go on the famous Santa Fe Expedition. In fact, I accompanied it a long distance above Austin, but there I became prostrated with a violent attack of chills and fever. I was induced most reluctantly to turn back. So retracing my steps to Austin, I lingered idly in the neighborhood of the Colorado until health returned. Perhaps it was fortunate for me that all this happened. For the Santa Fe Expedition had an unfortunate end.

Then came another call to arms. Thus I entered on my second campaign as a Texas Ranger by joining Jack Hays at San Antonio. When we meet again I shall tell you more of my adventures as a member of the Texas Rangers. It is not praise I give to myself when I say to you, that man for man, the finest mounted fighters or soldier in the entire world is a Texas Ranger.

I regret having to stop now, but you can understand that rest is necessary for me. For I have not completely recovered from my wounds which I suffered fighting the Indians and the Mexicans."

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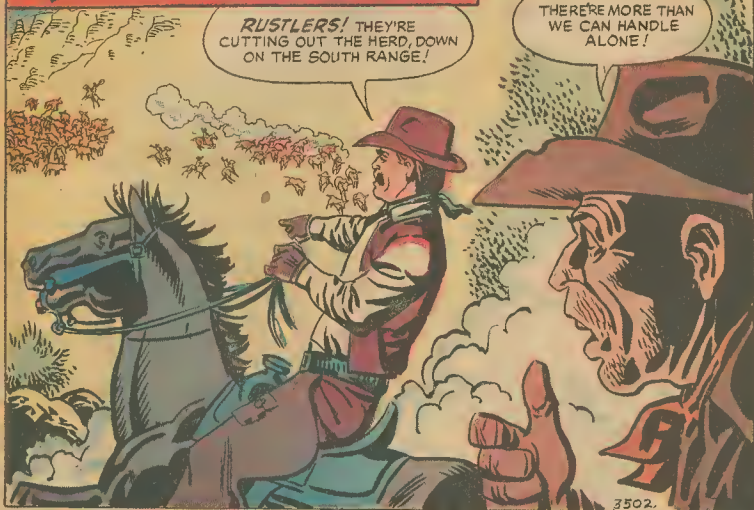
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THERE'RE MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE ALONE!



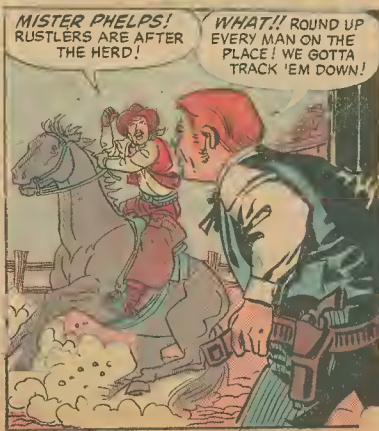
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I'D BETTER REPORT TO THE BOSS! WE'LL NEED HELP! KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM, SAM!



MISTER PHELPS! RUSTLERS ARE AFTER THE HERD!

WHAT!! ROUND UP EVERY MAN ON THE PLACE! WE GOTTA TRACK 'EM DOWN!

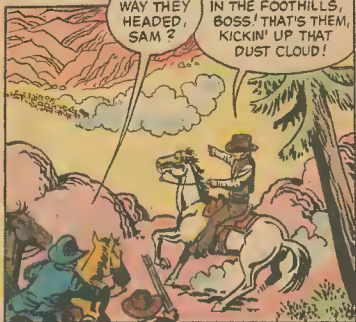


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AND SOON...

WHICH WAY THEY HEADED, SAM?

TOWARD THE RIVER IN THE FOOTHILLS, BOSS! THAT'S THEM, KICKIN' UP THAT DUST CLOUD!

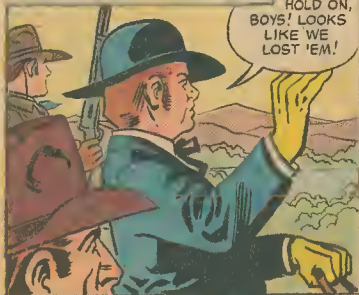


HORSES COMIN' THIS WAY! MOVE FAST, YUH. JASPERS! YUH KNOW WHAT TO DO!



MINUTES LATER, THE DESPERATE RANCHER AND HIS MEN HAD REACHED THE RIVER...

HOLD ON, BOYS! LOOKS LIKE WE LOST 'EM!



HOOF MARKS COME RIGHT DOWN TO THE EDGE OF THE RIVER...

...BUT NO SIGN OF 'EM ON THE OTHER SIDE!



I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! HOW COULD DOZENS OF STEERS... AN' RIDERS... DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR?



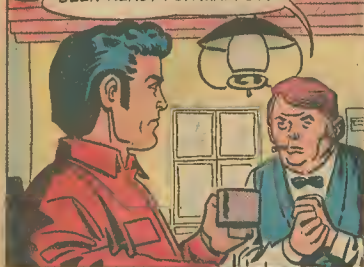
I'M GLAD MY BOY PAT IS FINISHED WITH COLLEGE... HE'LL BE COMIN' HOME IN A FEW DAYS! I'M GETTIN' TOO OLD TO TACKLE RUSTLERS!



TEX RITTER WESTERN

YOUNG PAT PHELPS ARRIVED A FEW DAYS LATER...

I TOOK A BIG LOSS ON THOSE RUSTLED STEERS, SON! A FEW WEEKS MORE, AN' THEY WOULD'VE BEEN READY FOR MARKET!



THOSE RUSTLERS JUST MIGHT HIT THE HERD AGAIN, DAD! THEY'RE PROBABLY CROWING ABOUT GETTIN' AWAY CLEAN THE FIRST TIME...



I'M JOININ' THE BOYS ON THE RANGE... AN EXTRA GUN OUT THERE WILL HELP, JUST IN CASE!



YOUNG PAT'S HUNCH ABOUT THE RUSTLERS WAS ALL TOO ACCURATE!

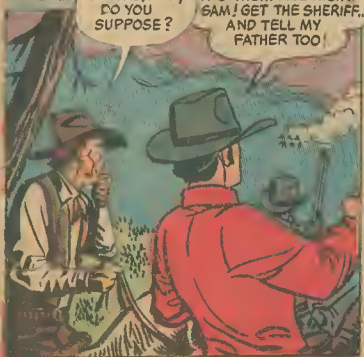
WE'RE GONNA GRAB ANOTHER FIFTY HEAD OF OLD MAN PHELPS' HERD! THEY'LL NEVER FIND THIS HIDE-OUT! MOUNT UP, BOYS! WE'RE RIDIN'!



LATER...

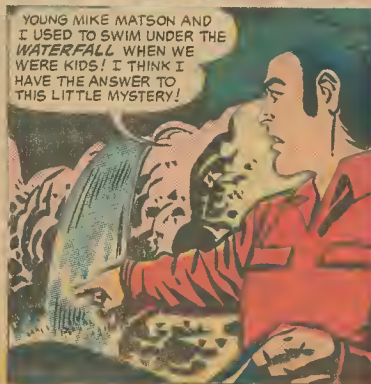
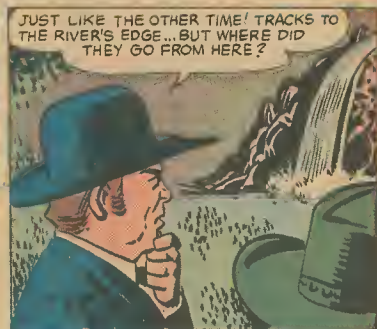
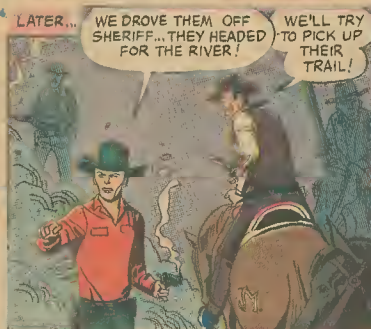
RIDERS, PAT, DO YOU SUPPOSE?

IT'S THEM ALL RIGHT, SAM! GET THE SHERIFF... AND TELL MY FATHER TOO!



SCARE THEM WRANGLERS OFF, BOYS!





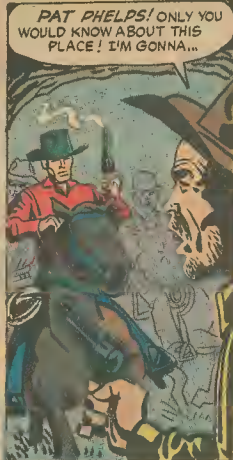
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YOU WERE RIGHT, SON!
THERE'S MY HERD!

THEY'VE FOUND US!
TAKE CARE OF 'EM!

THE LEADER OF THE RUSTLERS SHOUTED IN RAGE, AS HE SAW HIS PLANS BLOW UP IN GUNSMOKE!



PAT PHELPS! ONLY YOU WOULD KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE! I'M GONNA...



I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU WERE BEHIND THIS RUSTLING, MIKE!

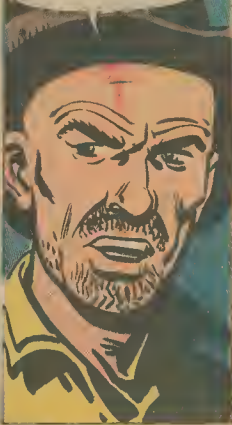
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MOMENTS LATER, IT WAS ALL OVER!



MIKE AND I GREW UP TOGETHER! WE USED TO BE FRIENDS MIKE... WHY DID YOU DO IT?

MEBBE I NEVER SHOWED IT, BUT I WAS JEALOUS OF YUH... YUH ALWAYS HAD THE BEST HORSES TO RIDE... THE FANCIEST SADDLES! CUTTIN' INTO YORE OLD MAN'S HERD WAS MY WAY OF GETTIN' EVEN!



I TRIED TO BE A GOOD FRIEND, MIKE... I'M SORRY YOU DECIDED TO TRAVEL A CROOKED TRAIL!

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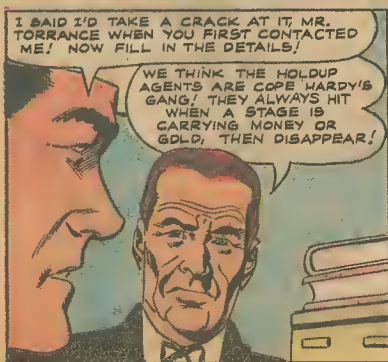
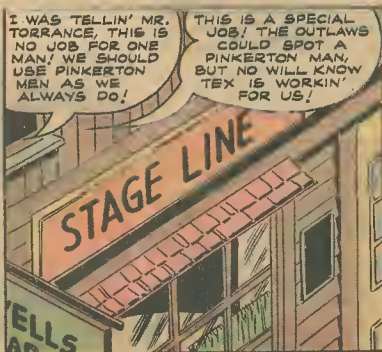
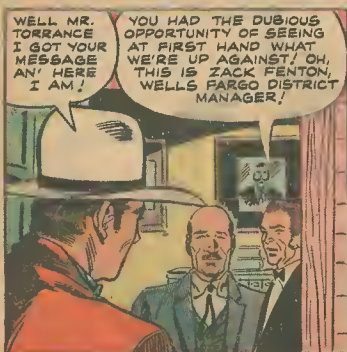
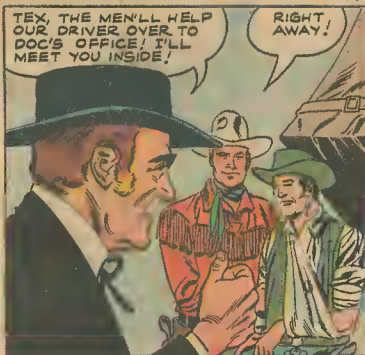
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TEX RITTER IN OUTLAW LEAD

THE STAGE COACHES WERE THE LIFELINES OF THE OLD WEST! THEY SPANNED THE FAR REACHES, THEY BROUGHT PEOPLE, NEWS... AND THEY BROUGHT OUTLAWS! FOR THE STAGES CARRIED GOLD TOO! IT WAS THE OUTLAWS THAT BROUGHT TEX TO TAGS... AND TO THE MOST DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT HE EVER UNDERTOOK!



TEX RITTER WESTERN



TEX RITTER WESTERN

TEX
SIGNED IN
AT THE
HOTEL!
THEN, AS
NIGHT
FILLED
THE
STREET
WITH
SHADOWS,
HE LEFT
THE HOTEL
AND
HEADED
FOR THE
RESTAURANT!



AS HE REACHED THE
ALLEY HOOFBEATS RUSHED,
DIMINISHING INTO THE
DARKNESS!

RECKON WHOEVER THE
DIRTY BUSHWHACKER WAS,
HAD HIS HORSE HANDY
AN' LIT OUT! I'LL GET
WHITE FLASH AND FURY!



ALL RIGHT, FURY, PICK
UP THOSE TRACKS!
TRAIL HIM, BOY!



THE BIG, INTELLIGENT
SHEPHERD, NOSED CLOSE
TO THE GROUND, SPED
AWAY, TRAILING...

HERE'S WHERE HIS
HORSE WAS TIED! ALL
RIGHT, FURY, PICK
UP THE HORSE'S
TRAIL NOW!



INTO THE
NIGHT
THEY
WENT,
TRAILING
THE
BUSH-
WHACKER
TOWARD
THE
LOOMING
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SILENTLY THE BIG DOG TROTTED AWAY TO CIRCLE THE OUTLAW CAMP! A FEW MINUTES AFTER HE'D LEFT...

THAT SMALL CABIN WITH THE LOCKED DOOR AN' GUARDED MUST BE WHERE THEY KEEP THE LOOT!

DON'T MOVE... NOT EVEN A MUSCLE UNTIL I GET YOUR HARDWARE! THEN MOVE INTO CAMP CAREFULLY!



FOUND HIM SNEAKIN' AROUND! COPE!

MUST BE THE JASPER WE WAS WARNED ABOUT! TIE HIM UP AN' THROW HIM IN THE SHED! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM 'FORE NOON!



GUARD HIM GOOD, BAT! HE'S TEX RITTER, A TOP GUN AND TOUGH!



THE DOOR SLAMMED! TEX TURNED HIS HEAD AT A SMALL SOUND AT THE WINDOW!



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GOOD FELLOW! NOW GO AND GET WHITE FLASH AND LEAD HIM UP WHEN I CALL! I'VE GOT TO GET THE GUARD IN HERE SO I CAN GET SOME GUNS!



TEX RITTER WESTERN

AS FURY QUIETLY VANISHED OUT OF THE WINDOW, TEX SET FIRE TO PILED WELLS-FARGO SACKS!

THERE'S ENOUGH PAPER MONEY THAT'LL BURN IN HERE TO BRING THAT GUARO IN FAST WHEN HE SMELLS SMOKE!



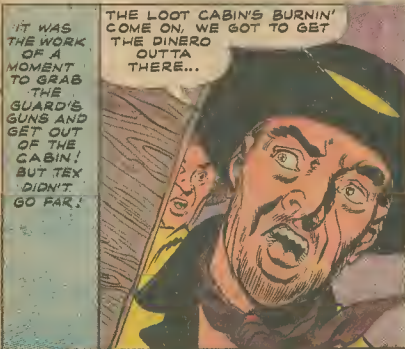
A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WHAT...
ARRGGHH!



IT WAS THE WORK OF A MOMENT TO GRAB THE GUARD'S GUNS AND GET OUT OF THE CABIN! BUT TEX DIDN'T GO FAR!

THE LOOT CABIN'S BURNIN' COME ON, WE GOT TO GET THE DINERO OUTTA THERE...



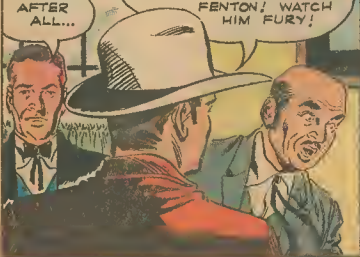
HOLD IT! SHUCK OUT OF YOUR GUN BELTS AN' PUT YOUR HANOS BEHIND YOU!



LATE THAT AFTERNOON, IN TAGS!

TEX, YOU OIO A MAGNIFICENT JOB, AND COPE WAS THE LEADER AFTER ALL...

NOPE, HE WASN'T! I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT THE LEADER WAS ONE OF YOU TWO MEN... NOW I KNOW WHICH ONE! ZACK FENTON! WATCH HIM FURY!



ONLY WE THREE KNEW I WAS IN ON THIS... SO ONE OF YOU TOOK A SHOT AT ME! THEN RODE TO THE HIDEOUT, TOLD COPE AN' RODE BACK! FURY KNOWS THE SCENT OF THAT MAN, HE TRAILED HIM! 'COURSE I CAN'T PROVE IT, BUT IF I TURN THE DOG LOOSE!

N.. NO! CALL HIM OFF, PLEASE! I... I'LL CONFESS... JUST CALL HIM OFF!



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